Sale of sugar at subsidized rate to M|s. Pure Drinks Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi

2593. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are supplying sugar to M|s. Pure Drinks Private Limited, New Delhi at subsidized rates;

(b) if so, at what rate the sugar is being sold|supplied to the company;

(c) what are the reasons for sale of sugar at subsidized rates to it; and

(d) whether Government propose to withdraw the orders allowing M|s. Pure Drinks Limited to get the sugar at subsidized rates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The bulk consumers have been permitted to participate in the auctions of free sale imported sugar being conducted by the Food Corporation of India to the extent of 25 tonnes at a time and also to meet their requirement from the allocations of free sale imported sugar being given to the State Governments for sale at a fixed price below Rs. 5.80 per kg. upto 25 tonnes per month. These sales of free sale imported sugar are not at a subsidized rate.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Low cost housing projects

2594. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some low cost housing projects have recently been undertaken by Government on experimental basis;

(b) if so, what are the details of the projects and their location;

(c) whether any study has been conducted by Government to achieve cost reduction and saving in the consumption of materials before taking up such projects; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The National Buildings Organisation (NBO) is already operating a Scheme known as Experimental Housing Scheme. 43 low cost houses projects under the Scheme have either already been completed or are uner execution.

(b) A statement given the particulars of the projects is annexed.

(c) Committee styled as 'Experimental Housing Assessment Committee' studies various aspects of cost reduction and saving in consumption of material before any such project is taken up.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

List of projects undertaken by National Buildings Organisation under Experimental Housing Scheme

Sl No.	Name of Work/Sponsoring Authority
1	Construction of 2 chowkidars quarters under the Capital Project Scheme of Bhopal/PWD (Bor) M. P. Bhopal.
2	Construction of 10 Assistant Professors quarters at Patiala, (Thapar Institute of Technology),
3	Construction of 992 Prefabricated houses under slum clearance scheme of Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Delhi Municipal Corporation, Delhi-cum-the Hindustan Prefab Ltd., formerly Hindustan Housing factory, New Delhi.
4	Construction of a 16 bed Hostel at Roorkee/CBRI, Roorkee.